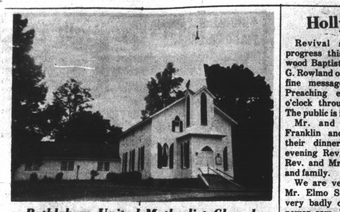
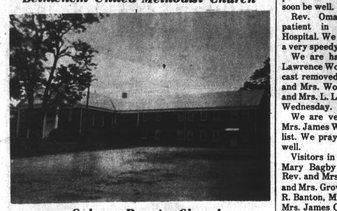


Bethlehem United Methodist Church



Calvary Baptist Church

Bethlehem United Methodist Church Purchases Calvary Baptist Church

The Bethlehem United Methodist Church of Concord, Va., recently purchased the property of the Calvary Baptist Church that is adjacent to their property. This purchase has been considered on and off for several years by the Bethlehem congregation.

The purchase was finalized by the Bethlehem congregation at a Church Conference on March 21, 1976 when the congregation voted favorably on a report of the Building Committee recommending the purchase of the Calvary Church.

The sale was finalized by the Calvary Baptist congregation at a business meeting on April 7, 1976 for $65,000.

The Calvary Baptist Church is building a new structure at a site across Route 24 from the Concord School. This move was necessitated by the lack of available space for expansion at their present site.

The Bethlehem Church was first established on Sept. 29, 1840. The first church building was just east of the present structure, which was used until the present structure was built in 1875. The present church has served this congregation for 101 years!

Five ministers have gone out of this church into the Methodist ministry. They include O. L. Martin, Henry Martin, J. W. Babcock, Hugh Marshall Burleigh, and James S. Burleigh.

The purchase contract has been signed and the actual transfer of the property will be completed with the completion of new Calvary Church. The tentative date is Oct. 1, 1976.

The Building Committee of Bethlehem Church is now engaged in a campaign for funds, and plans to deliver the church to the congregation debt-free at the time of the actual transfer to them. Tentative plans call for limited renovation of the purchased property before occupancy.

The present Bethlehem Church structure is to be maintained as a Memorial Chapel. This structure is one of the oldest buildings in Concord community.

The completion of the above project has been due to the diligent work of the Bethlehem Building Committee which includes the following: Messrs. T. Ray Booth, Jack C. Carroll, Chairman; Richard W. Carson, C. Burton Crews, J. Douglas Franklin, T. Mac Franklin, John W. "Pete" Pratt, E. B. "Chick" Rhodes, Edward B. "Ned" Roberts, J. Fred Roberts, Charles R. Thompson and the pastor, Rev. Stuart A. Johnston.

Hollywood

Revival services are in progress this week at Hollywood Baptist Church. Rev. R. G. Rowland of Gretna brought a fine message Sunday night. Preaching each night at 8 o'clock through Friday night. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin and family had as their dinner guests Sunday evening Rev. R. G. Rowland, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Balthaser and family.

We are very sorry to hear Mr. Elmo Smith got his leg very badly cut while using a power saw. We pray he may soon be well.

Rev. Omah Burnett is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital. We pray he may have a very speedy recovery.

We are happy to hear Mr. Lawrence Woodson has had the cast removed from his leg. He and Mrs. Woodson visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and family Wednesday.

We are very sorry to hear Mrs. James Webb is on the sick list. We pray she may soon be well.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Mary Bagby last week were Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith, Mrs. C. R. Banton, Mr. Alfred Almond, Mrs. James Carson, Mrs. Ruth Tweedy, Mrs. Dot Reynolds, Mrs. Scott Sheets and Mrs. R. M. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goin visited Mrs. C. R. Banton last week.

Congratulations to Steve Cawthorn for winning a 4 year scholarship to Lynchburg College. He is one of our fine young people of Hollywood Church. We are very proud of Steve as well as all our other young people of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam of Farmville, are spending a few days with Mrs. W. T. Covington and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Otis Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith attended the graduation from seminary of Rev. and Mrs. Smith's son, Rev. Carlton Smith, of North Carolina, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Franklin visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodall and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mayer of Lynchburg Sunday afternoon. We pray both Mrs. Woodall and Mrs. Mayer may soon be feeling better.

Mrs. W. T. Covington spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Austin and Tom visited Mrs. C. R. Banton Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Virginia Wood of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnston of Concord were visitors of Mr. Banton Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb were visitors Sunday afternoon of Elvis and Howard Smith.

Week end visitors of Mrs. Mary Bagby were James and Thomas Woodall, The Kenneth Deaners, Bobby Carter, Mrs. Caldwell who won blue ribbons in the Junior Demonstration Contest at Rustburg Middle School last Saturday.

Also Evelyn Crain who was among the Teacher Aides honored at A.P.S. on May 4 at a candlelight dinner.

Mrs. Dave Goin went to Lynchburg General Hospital Sunday. A speedy recovering is wished her.

It was an error in the **Times-Virginian** paper last week that Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr. was in Va. Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg. He is at his home at Dalesville, Va.

Our community was shocked to hear our friend, Ralph Kress, died at his home Sunday night at Pamplin. Sympathy is extended his wife and daughter.

Stonewall

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.
Proverbs 1:7

Mrs. Wallace Bondurant and Mrs. Tom Davidson visited Mrs. Ruby Oakes of Rustburg Sunday afternoon. She is getting on fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Judy of Fincastle spent the week-end with Mr. Osborne and Mr. Crawford Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alvis and Bridgett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alvis Jr. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler and Joan of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones and family were dinner guests of Mr. an Mrs. I. B. Wheeler on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler were visitors on Saturday night.

On Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones visited I. B. Wheeler.

Mrs. Elsie and Nina Caldwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and sons.

Mrs. Ruby Lewis and Miss Mamie Callop visited Mrs. I. B. Wheeler last week.

We arer so thankful for the showers we got on Saturday. I. B. Wheeler got English peas on May 10.

MAY 1-31
better hearing and speech month

Rocks

MAY 17 - So thankful for the wonderful rain. We needed it so bad.

Mrs. Katherson and Mrs. Margaret Tolley went to Lynchburg General Hospital last Monday night to see Mrs. Ann Vaughn.

Congratulations to Mrs. Pearl Wilson who won a flower from Superior Trees Nursery on last Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Elder, Patricia and Joanne Elder were visiting Mrs. Mary Bagby last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Routt and Linda stopped by to see Mrs. Margaret Tolley awhile Tuesday afternoon.

Ann Vaughn returned home from the hospital Wednesday much improved.

The Rocks Club met with Mrs. Ruby Almond on May 6 and not with Mrs. Ricky Almond as stated in the paper.

Rev. and Mrs Don Wagner were visiting Rev. and Mrs. R. E. McDowell of Phenix on Friday night.

Bill Woody entered Virginia Baptist Hospital last Wednesday.

The Rocks Quartet went to Mineral, Va. Sunday afternoon to present a program of gospel music.

A number attended the funeral of Mrs. Frances Deaner Wednesday afternoon. Sympathy is extended the family.

Mrs. Helen Inge was visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Garrett and aunt, Mrs. Alice Jackson on Friday afternoon.

Congratulations to Patty Roach, Susan Morris, and Ken Bill Watson and the W. H. Wingfields.

Our pastor, Rev. Paul Balthaser, will be bringing us our Daily Devotions each morning this week over Radio Station WTTX at 8:45.

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PLANNED USE REPORT

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General Revenue Sharing provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. This report of your government's plan is published to encourage citizen participation in determining your government's decision on how the money will be spent. Note: Any complaints of discrimination in the use of these funds may be sent to the Office of Revenue Sharing, Wash., D.C. 20226.

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(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE	
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	$	$	
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	$	$	
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	$	$	
4 HEALTH	$	$	
5 RECREATION	$	$	
6 LIBRARIES	$	$	
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	$	$	
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	$	$	
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	$ 4,953		
10 EDUCATION	$		
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	$		
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	$		
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	$		
14 OTHER (Specify)	$	$	
15 TOTALS	$ 4,953	$	

(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by June 1, 1976

to William S. Slagle. A copy of this report, and supporting documents, are open for public scrutiny

the Appomattox Town Hall

(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon.

√ William S. Slagle
Signature of Chief Executive Officer

William S. Slagle — Town Manager
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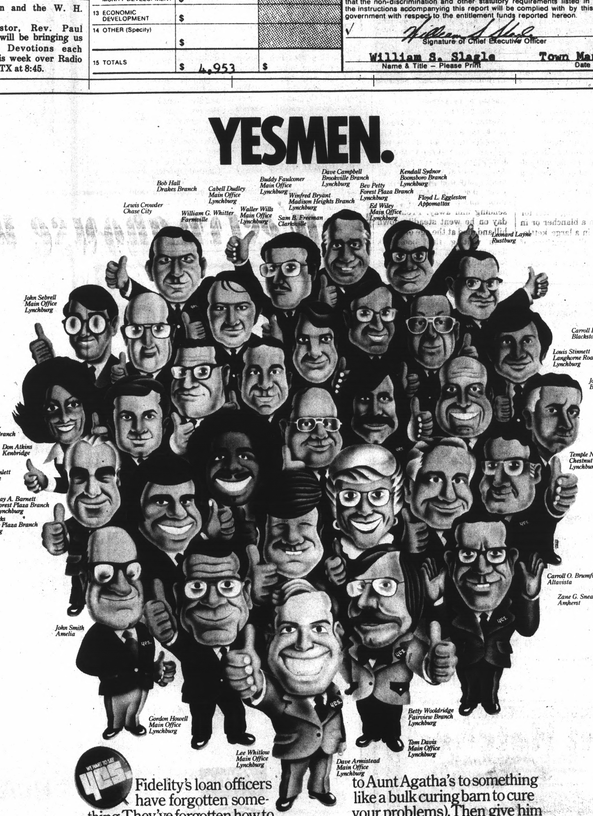

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GOOD NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS

by Shirley W. Walton
Extension Agent

GREEN PEAS

Select bright-green, plump, firm pods with sweet, tender peas. All peas should be of the same maturity. Shell and wash peas. Drain.

A bushel of peas in the pod weighs about 30 pounds and will yield an average of 7 quarts of canned or frozen peas.

CANNING PEAS

Raw Pack Pack raw peas to 1 inch of top of jar; do not shake or press down. Add ½ teaspoon salt to pint jars; 1 teaspoon to quarts. Cover with boiling water, leaving 1-inch headspace. Remove air bubbles by running spatula or knife between jar and jord. Adjust jar lids.

Process in pressure canner at 10 pounds pressure (240°F.).

Pint jars - 40 minutes
Quart jars - 40 minutes

Hot Pack - Cover shelled peas with with boiling water. Bring to a boil. Pack peas loosely in jars to 1 inch of top of jar. Add ½ teaspoon salt to pints; leaving 1-inch of headspace. Remove air bubbles by running spatula or knife between jar and food. Adjust jar lids.

Process in pressure canner at 10 pounds pressure (240°F.)

Pint jars - 40 minutes
Quart jars - 40 minutes

The small amount of salt used adds flavor but may be omitted. Salt **does not** aid in preserving the food that is canned.

FREEZING PEAS

Heat peas in boiling water for 1½ minutes in a blancher or in a wire basket in a large kettle. Work with small quantities of peas for best results. Use at least 1 gallon of boiling water for each pound of prepared peas. Put peas in blanching basket or wire basket and lower into the boiling water.

Cover and start timing immediately.

After 1½ minutes, plunge basket containing peas into a large quantity of cold water (60°F. or below) to stop the cooking. Allow 2 to 5 minutes for cooling.

Drain thoroughly. Pack peas, leaving ½-inch headspace. Seal. Freeze; store at 0°F or below.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
HAMBURGER CASSEROLE

1 lb. hamburger
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
½ cup chopped onion
1 pkg. frozen green peas, thawed
2 cups chopped celery
1 can mushroom soup
3 tablespoons milk
3 tablespoons Soy Sauce
Potato chips or bread crumbs

Spread hamburger in frying pan, sprinkle with salt and pepper and cook until gray. Spread hamburger on bottom of casserole. Spread in layers over the hamburger first the onions, then the peas, then the celery. Mix in a bowl mushroom soup, the milk and Soy Sauce. Pour mixture over contents of casserole. Crumble potato chips or bread crumbs over the top and bake at 350° for 30 minutes (longer if deep casserole used.)

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STUDENTS PARTICIPATING Saturday from the Appomattox Primary School in the Lynchburg Special Olympics, left to right, were Frank Biglow, Steven Scruggs, Mary Lou Austin and Larry Austin.

NINE STUDENTS FROM APPOMATTOX COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL PARTICIPATED Saturday in the Lynchburg Special Olympics. The students taking part were, first row, left to right, Debra Dixon, Sheila Goode, Gail Ragland, Herrietta Fleshman, and Mary Forest; and on the back row, left to right, were Ivan Abbitt, Lynn Litchford, Lawrence Lewis, and Walter Lewis.

Students From County Schools Participate In Special Olympics

On Saturday, May 15, 1976, nineteen students from Appomattox Public Schools attended the Lynchburg Special Olympics. The games were held at Lynchburg College.

Special Olympics is a nationwide program of sports training and athletic competition for exceptional children and adults.

Our county students, some from Appomattox Primary School, some from Appomattox Middle School, and some from Appomattox County High School, brought home many ribbons and the hope to compete in the state meet later this month.

A special thanks goes to teachers and chaperones who gave their time on Saturday to attend the Lynchburg Special Olympics thus allowing these children to be a part of the program.

They all had a glorious time together.

APPOMATTOX MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS participating Saturday in the Lynchburg Special Olympics were Kenneth Davidson, Tony Demers, Ralph Fleshman and Martha Petty.

County Line

Mrs. Vernie Jones received word Monday of the death of her brother-in-law Mr. Otey Padgett. He died at the Holly Manor Nursing Home in Farmville, Va.

Mrs. Laura Ferguson spent Saturday in Williamsburg with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Owens and attended the graduation of Mr. and Mrs. Owens son-in-law.

R. L. Cordell spent Sunday afternoon with Andy Mullins.

Mr. Pearlie Jones, Mr. Pred Jones and son Herbie visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Jones during the week-end.

Mr. Booker Jones is home from the hospital and is improving slowly.

Mrs. Vernie Jones visits in the home of Mrs. Alta Hopkins Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reynolds Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Nash and Windy and Mrs. Nash's mother Mrs. Dudley visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann visited Mr. Jimmy Howard in the hospital Sunday afternoon.

Keith, Tony, and Mike Mann ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Edwards and baby of Evergreen visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Carson and Susan and Mr. Twyman Nash visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash on Saturday night and had supper with them.

Evergreen

The Officers and Teachers Bible Study of Evergreen Baptist Church will meet Friday May 21st. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Harvey at 7:00 P.M.

"Homecoming" will be observed at Evergreen Baptist Church Sunday, May 30. Former members and friends are invited to share with us in worship and fellowship.

Revival services will begin at Piney Ridge United Methodist Church Sun., May 23 and continue through May 26, each evening at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

The Bethany HD Club met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Pannie Farrar.

Mrs. Shirley Jennings has returned home from the hospital much improved.

Mrs. Ora baker and Mrs. Lillie Jennings visited Mrs. Katie Gunter, of Oakville, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Lewisburg, W. Va., were overnight guests of Mrs. Mattie "Mott" Harvey, Sr. Sun., May 16.

Mrs. Ursula Davis and Mrs. Louise McLaughlin, of Farmville, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holdren and Mrs. Vicki Lister of Tallahassee, Fla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wright this week.

Mrs. Mattie "Mott" Harvey was dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Jessie Carwile.

Delta Zeta Meets

Members of Delta Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Mrs. Jean Chenault on May 12,1976.

Mrs. Annette Williams presented the program entitled "Hope Is Our Heritage." To look again at the past that we might set a horizon for a future full of hope. The members were given a quiz concerning some of our nations history.

Plans were made for the Dance Revue "Babes in Toyland" to be held Tuesday June 15th. 1976 at 7:30 at the Appomattox Elementary School. Mrs. Miriam Marshall, instructor of the dance classes, has associated with the Floyd Ward School of Dancing in the past.

Car Wash

The Senior Class of 1976 is going to be at work again on Saturday, May 22. They will be washing cars at the Farmer's National Bank at the Plaza to raise money for graduation and gifts to be left to the school. So all of you people with dirty cars come out from 10 to 4 on Saturday and let them wash your car.

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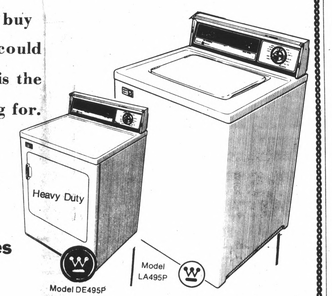

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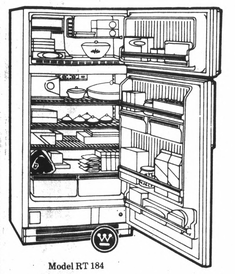

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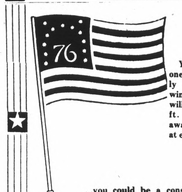

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